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#### AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 16, 2005 (hereinafter, "the Office Action"), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.

**Concluding Comments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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